

*is established may transfer to the district any land, buildings, improvements, equipment, and other assets acquired by the regional planning commission in relation to the provision of 9-1-1 service in accordance with Chapter 771.*

SECTION 2. Section 771.001(3), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) “Emergency communication district” means:

(A) a public agency or group of public agencies acting jointly that provided 9-1-1 service before September 1, 1987, or that had voted or contracted before that date to provide that service; or

(B) a district created under Subchapter B, C, D, F, ~~(or)~~ G, or H, Chapter 772.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on April 30, 2015: Yeas 27, Nays 4; passed the House on May 12, 2015: Yeas 144, Nays 2, two present not voting.

Approved May 22, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

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**HOUSING SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH THE  
TRANSITIONAL LIVING SERVICES PROGRAM TO CERTAIN  
CHILDREN IN THE CONSERVATORSHIP OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

**CHAPTER 81**

S.B. No. 1117

**AN ACT**

**relating to housing services provided through the transitional living services program to certain children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 264.121, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

*(i) The department shall ensure that the transition plan for each youth 16 years of age or older includes provisions to assist the youth in managing the youth’s housing needs after the youth leaves foster care, including provisions that:*

*(1) identify the cost of housing in relation to the youth’s sources of income, including any benefits or rental assistance available to the youth;*

*(2) if the youth’s housing goals include residing with family or friends, state that the department has addressed the following with the youth:*

*(A) the length of time the youth expects to stay in the housing arrangement;*

*(B) expectations for the youth regarding paying rent and meeting other household obligations;*

*(C) the youth’s psychological and emotional needs, as applicable; and*

*(D) any potential conflicts with other household members, or any difficulties connected to the type of housing the youth is seeking, that may arise based on the youth’s psychological and emotional needs;*

*(3) inform the youth about emergency shelters and housing resources, including supervised independent living and housing at colleges and universities, such as dormitories;*

*(4) require the department to review a common rental application with the youth and*

*ensure that the youth possesses all of the documentation required to obtain rental housing; and*

*(5) identify any individuals who are able to serve as cosigners or references on the youth's applications for housing.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on April 7, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 8, 2015: Yeas 141, Nays 1, two present not voting.

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**ALLOCATION TO THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT  
OF THE PROCEEDS FROM TAXES IMPOSED ON THE SALE,  
STORAGE, OR USE OF SPORTING GOODS**

**CHAPTER 82**

S.B. No. 1366

**AN ACT**

**relating to the allocation to the Parks and Wildlife Department of the proceeds from taxes imposed on the sale, storage, or use of sporting goods.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 11.035(b), Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The department shall deposit to the credit of the state parks account all revenue, less allowable costs, received from the following sources:

- (1) grants or operation of concessions in state parks or fishing piers;
- (2) publications on state parks, state historic sites, or state scientific areas;
- (3) fines or penalties received from violations of regulations governing parks issued pursuant to Subchapter B, Chapter 13;
- (4) fees and revenue collected under Section 11.027(b) or (c) that are associated with state park lands;
- (5) ~~[an amount of money equal to 74 percent of the]~~ credits made to the department under Section 151.801, Tax Code, *in an amount not to exceed the amount of the tax proceeds appropriated from the account for use during the then-current state fiscal biennium plus the amount necessary to fund the cost of state contributions for benefits of department employees whose salaries or wages are paid from the account;* and
- (6) any other source provided by law.

SECTION 2. Section 11.043(b), Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The account consists of:

- (1) ~~[the amount of]~~ credits made to the department under Section 151.801, Tax Code, *in an amount not to exceed the amount of the tax proceeds appropriated from the account for use during the then-current state fiscal biennium plus the amount necessary to fund the cost of state contributions for benefits of department employees whose salaries or wages are paid from the account* ~~[after allocations to:~~

~~[(A) the state parks account;~~

~~[(B) the large county and municipality recreation and parks account; and~~

~~[(C) the Texas recreation and parks account];~~